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Consisting of a New Line of Neckwear, of the most Fancy Designs and Leading Styles, such as the

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AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

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AND AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF

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WITH ALL THE

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These Goods have been sold during the past [illegible] years. All who have worn them pronounce the Mode of Fastening ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.

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Just the [illegible] suitable

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ALSO WE HAVE THE

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SAVE 25 PER CENT.

By making your purchase of Us NOW [illegible]

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IN SHAWLS. [illegible] Shawl at [illegible]

HOSIERY. [illegible] we have bought here to supply which for variety of styles as [illegible] AND OUR PRICES [illegible] our patrons and an agreeable sur[prise] [illegible] HOSIERY [illegible]

IN UNDERWEAR. In Ladies' and Men's Underwear we carry such an immense line that it [illegible] We have in stock no less than 200 DOZENS compris[ing] [illegible] upward. These goods were purchased before [illegible] was today's jobbing prices for same goods.

BLANKETS-- 10 4—Wool Blankets at $2 50; 11 4— Heavy White 3 00; 11 4 Nearly all Wool, 3 50

SKIRTS--Cassimere, Flannel & Felt

[illegible] a very large assortment of the VERY BEST to select from. In this depart[ment] [illegible] in PRICES.

IN EMBROIDERIES, RUCHINGS AND RIBBONS,

[illegible] and Ladies will find our [illegible] LITERALLY TRUE [illegible]

IN LADIES' FURNISHING, FANCY & TOILET GOODS

[illegible] Handkerchiefs from [illegible] upward. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, [illegible] Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Bows, Neckties, Laces, Gloves, [illegible] Satchels, Toys, Knit and [illegible] and THOUSANDS [illegible] and Ornamental Articles [illegible]

IN LADIES' CUFFS AND COLLARS

[illegible] CHEAPER [illegible]

CORSETS is Our Specialty.

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SOL MORITZ & CO

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SIGN OF THE **BIG 18.**

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

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Sept [illegible] dtf

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Dec 4—w2w

LEARNING INTOXICATION

Sylvanus Urban in the Gentleman's Magazine says "I shall, I doubt not, startle not a few of my readers when I state that during a recent visit to France I have frequently seen French children intoxicated. Strange as such an assertion may seem, I deliberately make it and stand by it. Again and again at tables d'hote I have seen children scarcely more than babies suffering distinctly from alcohol. It is, as travelers in France know, the custom in all districts south of the Loire to supply wine gratis at two meals, breakfast and dinner, at which the residents in an hotel eat in company. Repeatedly, then, in the hotels in French watering places I have watched children of 5 years old and upward supplied by their mothers with wine enough visibly to flush and excite them. At Sables d'Olonne one little fellow, whose age could not be more than six, drank at each of two consecutive meals three tumblers of wine slightly diluted with water. The result was on each occasion that he commenced to kiss his mother, proceeded to kiss the person on the other side of him, continued by sprawling over the table, and ended by putting his head in his mother's lap and falling asleep. It never seems to enter into the mind of a Frenchwoman that water can be drunk at a meal. When long journeys by rail are taken, there is always in the neat basket in which the French mother carries provisions, a bottle of wine or wine and water, out of which those of her children who have passed the stage of absolute infancy are allowed to drink. I can indeed say with truth that in the course of a pretty long series of observations of the French, chiefly made, I admit, in public vehicles and hotels, I have rarely if ever seen a glass of cold water, unqualified with any admixture, quaffed by a native. It is now the fashion to mistrust water even when blended with wine, for which purpose the various springs of the Eau St. Galmier are largely employed.

The War Question

We have received a paper with a double leaded editorial, which begins "I hope you agree with me that wars are unnecessary, inefficacious, absurd, expensive, demoralizing, inhuman, and unchristian, and that they should be abolished." We do, we do. Especially expensive. And, besides, people are liable to get killed in wars. Look at the Peru-Chilian war, for instance. That war cant be prosecuted a week at a time without some one getting hurt, and it might just as well be abolished. It is absurd, if not inhuman. If the English, who now have a few unnecessary wars on hand, will bring them over to our office, we'll do all in our power to abolish them. We haven't time to go across the water and embark in the abolishing business. The editorial from which we quote also thinks "men should be as ready to adopt substitutes for war as they now are to frame apologies for them." Substitutes make poor soldiers and thus prolong the war, and besides, their charges are too outrageously high.—*Norristown Herald.*

Greatest Remedy Known

Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic. We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting. We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggist, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a bottle free of cost, which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill. 4

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake, as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

JUST RECEIVED, a large and elegant assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans at lower prices than were ever sold, at

Nov 15—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec 18—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S

Dec 18—d&wtf

OVERCOATS FOR MEN!

Boys' Overcoats!

Young Men's Overcoats!

Little Fellows' Overcoats!

Moreover-Coats!

—JUST RECEIVED AT—

B. STINE'S,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

OUR OVERCOATS TAKE LIKE WILD-FIRE.

—ASK FOR THE—

"EYE-OPENER!"

Our $6 00 Overcoats

The $8 50 Boss Chinchilla Overcoat,

"OUR DAISY!"

Our $10 Overcoat!

BEATS THEM ALL!

Everybody takes him, Our

$12.00 ALL-WOOL BEAVER OVERCOAT.

Young men [illegible] make love [illegible]

$15, $18, $20 AND $25 OVERCOATS

—AND—

ULSTERS.

They embrace the fine opportunity, are wrapped up in their beauty, and finally wrapped themselves up in them.

—TO MAKE THE MATTER SHORT,

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

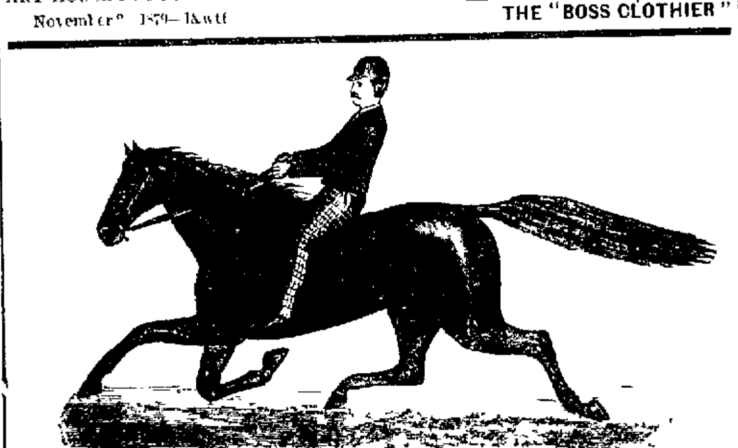
CAN SHOW YOU THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

OVERCOATS!

New Styles, Richer Designs [illegible] at LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN DECATUR. Try him.

B. STINE,
THE "BOSS CLOTHIER"

November [illegible] 1879—1&wtf



The City Railway, Chicago, works 4,700 horses. Read what Supt. SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.
M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.

The Express Company work 370 horses. Read what Supt. KNIGHT has to say.

I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co.'s stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open: call and see for yourselves.
H. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. Ex. Co.

Read what Graves & Lomis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois, have to say:

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and, of all the liniments, Whittier's stands at the head of the list for Scratches, Greased Heel, Sprains, Galled Spots, and Sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction.
GRAVES & LOMIS.

[illegible] Cracked Heel, Thrush, Galled Spots, from any cause, heal up in [illegible] three applications, and you can work the horse every day, [illegible] him at the same time. It will take out all inflammation in a few moments.

There is no remedy on earth that equals Whittier's Liniment for

RHEUMATISM.

It will [illegible] the same effect upon the human. Piles, Scrofula, Scald Head, [illegible] Pimples or Blotches on Face or Body, Old Sores or Fresh Cuts.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND $1.00 A BOTTLE.

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A house and lot on corner of N. Church and Green streets—[illegible] well and cistern—6 blocks from P. O. For terms apply to F. B. TAIT

Dec 2 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN at [illegible] per cent. on Notes payable at Decatur.

Oct [illegible]—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist, [illegible] walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Lock at $13; also common double guns for $7.50 at

aug 27 dtf H. MUTTIFF & Co's

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

may10 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders. fare good and price very reasonable.

March [illegible]—dtf

JOSH BILLINGS: If you can't git fine shews and a good edducashun git the shews at the populer shew store of L. L. FERRIS. 22 d&wtf

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IS THE TIME TO SHOW YOU WHAT

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

"Cheap Charley"

CAN DO!

REMEMBER FARM PRODUCE HAS GONE UP. AND SO HAS CLOTHING.

But as we manufacture our own goods, and in order to have them ready in time, we manufacture Winter Goods in summer and Summer Goods in winter, we had to buy our woolens early, before any one thought of a rise. This, together with our buying in such large quantities for our many stores, and all for cash, to make the discount, we are, *without blowing*, able TO SELL IN RETAIL AT PRICES WHICH OTHER DEALERS HAVE TO PAY FOR GOODS, even if they go with cash in the market. WE WILL NOT RAISE THE PRICE OF OUR GOODS.

Our Goods are Warranted as Represented,

and can be returned (if not soiled) if not satisfactory.

☞ The price of a couple bushels of wheat or a few bushels of corn, will buy the OVERCOAT to keep you warm; the price of a hog will buy the Sunday-go-to-meeting suit.

Not wealth nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

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DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

Nov 3 d&wtf

PLUMBING!

Gas and Steam Fitting,

And Repairing of

Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS.

Having recently added some of the best and most improved machinery to our shop, we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get estimates before going elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

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Decatur, Illinois

July [illegible]—dly

J. J. PEDDECORD [illegible] WM. M. [illegible]

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—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,

JANUARY 1, 1879

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

CURE YOURSELF!

Dr. Bohannan's Vegetable Curative is warranted to permanently cure all forms of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc. and restores lost power and brings back the Youthful Vigor of [illegible] destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices, from two to seven weeks time. This remedy, which has been used by Dr. Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, was never known to fail in curing even the WORST CASES. It gives vitality and energy with wonderful effect to those middle aged men who feel a weakness beyond their years. Its invigorating properties are felt at once. Young men suffering from the consequences of that deadly destructive habit of self abuse can use this medicine with the assurance of a speedy and PERMANENT cure. The patient gains strength and elasticity of spirits at once, as it acts direct on the parts affected as a soothing and healing tonic and [illegible] to the relaxed seminal vesicles [illegible] imparting power and tone and restoring them to their natural state the same as if the [illegible] had never been indulged in. The ingredients are simple products of nature—barks, roots, herbs and are [illegible] for the above diseases. [illegible] with full directions, etc. [illegible] Dr. C. A. Bohannan [illegible] street between Washington [illegible] Established in 18[illegible] [illegible] Special Diseases which gives [illegible] SEMINAL WEAKNESS, Etc. sent [illegible]

MARRIAGE SECRETS A Book of nearly 300 pages, numerous engravings, reveals secrets which the married and those contemplating marriage should know. How to cure diseases. Hundred [illegible] Address Dr. C. A. BOHANNAN [illegible]

Jan 18 1879 d&wly

Don't be Humbugged

By the [illegible] advance in prices of

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Silverware and Clocks,

—But go to—

H. POST,

who [illegible] CHEAPER THAN EVER, viz:

Waltham and Elgin Watches in coin Silver Cases at $9.00 to $10.00. These are no cheap [illegible] and Broadway movements, but first-class goods in every respect.

Also a large lot of Ladies and Gents GOLD WATCHES in the same proportion.

18 karat GOLD RINGS at $1 15 per pwt.

Big Bargains in VEST CHAINS, LADIES CHAINS and NECK LACES.

A BIG KNOCK DOWN IN PRICES OF CLOCKS.

H. POST,

Nov 13—d&w3m South Side Old Square

"CATARRH, THE CAUSE AND CURE."

A Pamphlet by DR. CLESSON PRATT, of 213 State St. Chicago. Dr. Pratt is the Author of the Ozone Treatment for Catarrh, and in this new Treatise is revealed the secret of his success in the treatment of a disease, to which he has given the study of a life time. Pamphlet sent on receipt of a three cent stamp.

Dec 12—d1mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELENOR B. STERRETT, dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elenor B. Sterrett, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill. Nov 17, A. D. 1879.

DAVID W. STERRETT, Executor.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1879.

THE good people of our lively southern suburb, Macon, want to be "encumbered" with another railroad.

IN Rome efforts are being made to form a club for woman's advancement. The American residents are active, and the present Queen of Italy has long been interested in educational matters, and her attendance at the lectures makes them fashionable.

THAT eminent greenbacker, Charles Merris, is not pleased with the railroad route surveyed through his orchard, near Macon. Why don't he move the line by *resolution*? That is about the easiest way we know of to build railroads, and it is in perfect keeping with the methods of the great greenback party.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Springfield *Register* of Sunday morning announces a change in the proprietorship of that paper, the late owners having disposed of the establishment to a company composed of the firm of Weber & Co, Charles W. Edwards and John H. Oberly. The firm of Weber & Co are the present state printers. Mr. Edwards was for a long time connected with the business department of the *Journal*, and Mr Oberly has been for many years the popular and able editor of the Cairo *Bulletin*. Under the new management the editorial department of the *Register* will be in his charge, and we shall confidently expect him to make the organ of the Democracy at the capital a much fairer and more tolerant newspaper than it has been since Ex-Governor Palmer put its columns under the control of his brilliant but somewhat reckless assistant, Maj. Louis H. Souther. We wish the *Register* success under its new management.

SAID Mrs. Grant to her baby (Col. Fred) speaking playfully in the far-off times when she couldn't afford a new dress to go to a ball: "Never mind, Ulie, papa may be president of the United States one of these days, and then we will have plenty of dresses." "He's going to be president," Mrs. Lincoln was accustomed to say of her husband, "or I shouldn't have married him, for he isn't pretty, you know." Doubtless there are several thousand women in the country who have made similar remarks, but somehow or other the prophecies, so-called, don't find their way into print.

"EVICTION" is a very pretty word than means a very shabby act. In Ireland, England and Scotland, when an unfortunate farm tenant is unable to pay the landlord every cent of rent when due, the latter has him "evicted"—that is, driven out of house and home by a sheriff or constable, the unfortunate tenant's improvements on the premises going for nothing, as far as he is concerned. It is not unfrequently the case that by the tenant improving the farm buildings and increasing the fertility of the soil, the premises are greatly enhanced in value, and the landlord raises the rent rates proportionately. Hence it is that the tenant farmers—it being against their interest to make improvements—are generally contented to get along in a shipshod fashion. The entire system of landlordism in Great Britain is not only very oppressive to the tillers of the soil, but exceedingly short-sighted on the part of the proprietors. Two things the tenant-farmers demand—first, that they may have an opportunity to purchase lands for themselves, and, second, that when they lease farms, the landlords shall not have the power to exact extortionate rents nor "evict" them without allowing them the value of buildings or other actual improvements they may have made at their own expense. The demand is reasonable and just.—*Chicago Journal*,

Attention, Country Trade.

We have in stock about 200 dozens heavy, fancy and dark striped misses' and children's hose, ranging in sizes from 4½ to 8, which we offer to country dealers at 87½c. per dozen.

SOL. MORITZ & Co.,
Cheap Store, sign of the big 18.
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AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 13.—The explosion of three tons of nitro-glycerine and mica powder on Fox Island shook and broke up things here as if a violent earthquake had occurred. The report of the explosion was heard forty miles away. At the scene of the explosion, to day, nothing whatever can be found of the magazine. In its stead is a hole sixty feet in diameter and fifteen feet deep. A good many of the mica powder cartridges are lying around unexploded. The shock was felt so severely at Fletcher, forty-four miles from here, that the people abandoned their houses in alarm.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

SOUTH MACON AROUSED.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting of Citizens in the Hight Hall, at which Strong Resolutions Affecting the Railroad Interests of that Vicinity are Adopted.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the citizens of the city of Macon assembled in the Hight Hall on Saturday night, Dec. 13th, 1879, the object of the meeting being to take action in reference to the proposed route of the Indianapolis and Kansas City Air Line Railway lately surveyed, about one half mile north of the city of Macon. Dr William Sturgis acted as chairman, and A G Harris, Esq., acted as secretary Messrs. Shaw and Frick made able addresses upon the advantages said route would be to the people of this section of the county — Charles Merris opposed the route on the grounds that it would cut through his apple orchard. A committee of three were appointed by the chair to draft a resolution, who, after a little delay, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted

WHEREAS, The recent survey by a corps of engineers under the direction of the I., D. & S R'y Co. through Macon township in a southwesterly direction to Roodhouse, has inspired a hope in the minds of the citizens of Macon and vicinity that a railroad is about to be built through this great agricultural district, connecting the Chicago and Alton Kansas City Air Line, thence west to the great railway and transportation routes of the Pacific coast, and that said road, if completed, will pass along the northern boundaries of the city of Macon, giving to the citizens of Macon township a route that will be of incalculable worth to them.

WHEREAS, At a recent mass meeting held by the citizens of the city of Decatur at the court house, the mercenary motives of the citizens of said city were strongly expressed in a resolution which was "unanimously adopted" at that meeting, showing that her own personal interests were paramount to all others, and there was expressed in said resolution grave fears that the main line would run —just nine miles—south of said city of Decatur; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution reflects upon the growth and development of our city and surrounding country, and believing that Decatur is already encumbered with more railroads than her interests require, we would respectfully call the attention of the officers of said proposed railroad to the magnificent agricultural district through which said surveyed route passes the excellent grading advantages, offering splendid inducements to a cheap, as well as a practical, railway route, with no bridges to build or hedges to cut through, as will be necessary if said road goes through Decatur, therefore be it

Resolved, That we will give to said undertaking all the encouragement in our power—rivaling the earnestness manifested by the citizens of the city of Decatur, and that the mayor and city council of the city of Macon be asked to use their influence in soliciting the building of said road—just nine miles—south of Decatur. And we denounce the rapacity of Decatur in her zeal to pull down the interest of her country tributaries.

The chair appointed Messrs. A F Hight, Wm Harbert, Jacob Frick and Dr Shaw to furnish to the officers of the I., D. & S. R'y Co. statistics of the amount of grain and stock shipped at Macon and Blue Mound in the years of 1878-'79.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy be sent to a newspaper in Decatur for publication.

A motion was made to adjourn, and carried A. G. HARRIS, Sec.

THE NIHILISTS.

The famous Nihilist journal, *Land and Liberty*, which circulated throughout Russia in spite of all the efforts of the police to suppress it, has been discontinued. The Nihilist committee, thinking "circumstances require another mode of propagandia," have replaced it with a new paper called *National Liberty*, which appears in large quarto form, containing twenty pages. Its programme is the same as its predecessor. After the salutatory appears the following notice, which must be anything but pleasant reading for the individual concerned: "The executive committee made known that Peter Ivanowitch Bartchkowsky, formerly judge of insurrection, and now attached to the ministry of justice, writer for the journals *Novosli* and the *Russian Hebrew*, is in the pay of the Third section. Description: Tall, vigorous constitution, black eyes, white complexion somewhat ruddy, coarse features, thick long nose, appears to be 28 or 29 years old, thick, black moustache, shaves his beard at present. The executive committee advise that this spy be looked after." If Peter Ivanowitch Bartchkowsky should be found dead with a Nihilist knife in his heart no one who reads the *National Liberty* need be surprised.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—In army circles there is a general impression that the Indian troubles have only just begun. Information received here from officers on the frontier who are thoroughly acquainted with the Indian character, states emphatically that there is not the slightest possibility that the Ute murderers will ever be surrendered. It is understood that the government has received information from both Gens. Crook and Hatch which will not be made public at present, and this tends to confirm this view of the case. Gen. Sherman maintains his usual reticence on this subject and is evidently awaiting further developments from the labors of the Ute commission. His orders, however, are very significant, as he has directed General McKenzie, at Fort Garland, to remain there, and is sending forward re-inforcements to him. Secretary Schurz, however, is very confident of a peaceful solution of the Ute troubles.

The Town Talk

Meat market, at the corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, Aldridge & Conard, proprietors, is one of the fixtures in that locality, where all kinds of fresh, salt and dried meats, lard and sausage may be had at all times at the lowest prices. Heads of families will find it to their interest to give Aldridge & Conard a call, as they always give good weight and keep nothing but the very best meats
Nov. 21—d1mo

TELEGRAPHIC

GRANT.

His Reception at Pittsburg.

Washington Whispers.

Political and Financial News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An inquiry was recently addressed to the First National Bank of New York by Assistant Secretary French of the Treasury Department as to what is the equivalent of the 3½ per cent. bonds proposed by Representative Fernando Wood in his bill with 4 per cent. bonds at their present rates. The First National Bank is the largest dealer in Government securities in this country. In response to this inquiry, Mr. H. C. Fahnestock, the President, has written a letter in which he says. "The four per cent. bonds having now twenty-eight years to run, purchased at the present quotations (102½), yield 388 per cent. income to carry it to maturity. A thirty-year 3½ bond, to yield the same income, 388 per cent. is worth 93.41. A twenty-eight year 4 per cent. bond, to yield 3½ per cent. income is worth 108 88. Therefore, a thirty-year 3½ per cent. bond cannot be sold at par until the present 4 per cent bonds will sell above 108.88, as the latter or equivalent price. The four per cent. bonds, which already have a market in Europe and America, will be preferred. You may safely say that until the fours will sell at 110, nothing can be done with 3½ per cents at par. Mr. Wood's bill would not be a practical proposition of refunding. Mr. Garfield's bill, while it authorizes the issue of 4 per cents at par in exchange for 6's and 5's, at the same time permits the Secretary to sell any part of them at 110, or any smaller premium whenever it can be obtained, so that any advantages that Mr. Wood's may be designed to reach is fully provided for."

A copy of a letter, written by Congressman Aiken (S. C.) has been received here, and occasions much comment, not only among the Democrats but in Republican circles. The letter is accepted by the Republicans as proof positive that the Southern Democrats despair of carrying the next Presidential contest, and have become convinced that the "solid South" was a fatal blunder on the part of the Democrats. Mr. Aiken, in his letter, says: "The time has come for a new deal politically, or, if not yet, is not far distant. Both political parties of this country have outlived their usefulness, and should be wiped out. The word 'Republican' used in a partisan sense is hateful to every respectable Southerner who loves the land that gave him birth. I have reason to know that the word 'Democrat,' used in a partisan sense, is no less distasteful to a majority of the voters of the North, and they are of the better classes. A 'solid South' is a solid North, and simply means a house divided against itself and, as true as the book in which it was written, will be the sequence of such a division. We have the 'solid South' to-day: the solid North will come so soon that it will seem like to-morrow when it is past. My conviction is that the partisan does not live who can carry New York as a Democrat; neither will the Democracy carry Indiana. All else is Republican. If this result is inevitable, as I verily believe it is, what alternative have we?"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house committee on Indian affairs had a long meeting this morning, and reviewed the whole Indian question, especially what shall be done with the Utes in Colorado. The senate joint resolution introduced by Hill, of Colorado, was amended in several important particulars and finally adopted by the committee for report to the house with recommendations for its passage on the following materially altered terms:

Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, through a commission of five persons, to be appointed by the president, or by direct negotiation, as he may deem best, to enter into agreement with such of the Ute Indians in Colorado, as have not by acts of hostility against the United States, or otherwise forfeited their rights under existing treaties, for extinguishment of their title to so much of their reservation, in said state, as may be deemed necessary in the judgment of the committee, or of the secretary of the interior for their removal and settlement in some other suitable place in the state of Colorado. provided, that said commission or secretary of the interior in any agreement made with said tribe of Ute Indians for the cession of any part of their reservation in Colorado, shall obtain before said cession shall be valid, the consent of said Ute tribes of Indians, as provided in section 16 of the treaty made at Washington the 2nd of March. 1868, between the Government of the United States and said tribe of Ute Indians, and, provided, no agreement made with said tribe of Indians shall be valid unless agreed to by three fourths of all the adult male Indians who have not forfeited the treaty rights, as aforesaid, occupying or interested in the same, and provided congress shall confirm said cession, the secretary of the interior shall report his proceedings under this resolution to congress for its consideration and approval. The expense of such negotiation is to be paid by the United States, for which purpose $10,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

The committee instructed the chairman to report favorably the resolutions of Representative Scales and Belford.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Our city appears in holiday attire to-day, in all its parts, but more particularly along the line of march of the procession. The dingy colors peculiar to the buildings of the smoky city are hidden by graceful burdens of garlands of evergreens. Flags and banners are used in lavish profusion, and the principal streets present a beautiful appearance.

Gen. Grant and party left Columbus at 1 o'clock this morning, and arrived in this city shortly after 9. A committee from the state legislature and citizens committee met the train at Mansfield, and welcomed the General to the state. To avoid the crowd at the Union depot, the train was stopped at Try street and Fourth avenue, where carriages were waiting, and the party were quietly conveyed to the Monongahela House.

The directors of the chamber of commerce called at 10·30. Major William Frew delivered an address, alluding to Pittsburg's manufactures. Gen. Grant replied, saying the sight of the prosperity and the revival of business which greeted him upon his return to his native land, was one most gratifying to him, especially as it was on a permanent basis—that of money not fluctuating in value. Years ago it was his belief that prosperity could only come upon a basis of dollars that represent something, and were in turn represented by the labor of the people.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13—9 P. M.—To-night a brilliant banquet was tendered to the General at the Monongahela House, at which the usual speech making was indulged in.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A committee appointed to make a sanitary survey of Memphis reports: First—That a thoroughly competent person must superintend all sanitary proceedings. Second—That all houses shall be opened, ventilated and chilled. Third—That the city must control the water works and change the present source of supply; polluted cisterns and wells must be abandoned. Fourth—That many houses should be destroyed. Fifth—That sewerage should be adopted that would discharge into the Mississippi; the cost would be $225,000. Sixth—The backing up of high water on bayous should be prevented by a dam and pumping works; bayous should be under control of the city. Seventh — Buildings should be erected only with the approval of the sanitary authority, and on health principles.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 14—Another petition asking for an investigation of the charges that the election returns have been tampered with was sent from Portland yesterday to the governor and council. The list of names embodies many of the most prominent and distinguished citizens of Portland, including Lot M. Morrill, Sydney Perham and Israel Washburn, Jr.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 13.—A special from Santa Fe says Charley W. Merritt, brother of Gencarl Merritt, late lieutenant of the ninth cavalry, but dismissed some three weeks ago by a general court martial, committed suicide in his room at the Exchange Hotel, Santa Fe, last night, by shooting himself in the head.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—A committee, consisting of Richard Smith, D. W. Belding, Amos Smith, Jr., and S. H. Drew, left by the Baltimore and Ohio road to-night to urge the Republican National Executive Committee to select Cincinnati as the place for holding the National Republican Convention.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 14.—The public schools have closed for one month. The state failed to contribute its full quota of funds to carry them on and rather than reduce the salaries of the teachers, the Board of Education considered it best to give a winter vacation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A *Republican* special from Houston, Texas, says the Masonic Grand Lodge of that state yesterday approved the action of the Waxahatchie Lodge in expelling Rev. W. G. Veal, for attempting to seduce Mrs E. Griffin, of Waxahatchie, wife of a brother Mason. This decision practically expels Veal from the Masonic Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14—James M. Edmunds, city Postmaster, died this afternoon

Cloaks from $2.50 Up to $20.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent stuff be sure to call on

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN,
Nov 18—d&wtf No 10 Merchant st.

To the Public.

You can be supplied with over-hoes, rubbers, etc, at Barber & Baker's Call and select a pair They have a large assortment on hand. [Nov26d&wtf

EVERY one says, "What can we find as a suitable present for a gentleman?" Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store and see They have the most complete line of *just such goods* you could hope to find in a day's travel.
Dec. 11—d&wtf

Homoeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7 l&w y

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.
Nov 26—d&wtf

Books for the Children
Books for the Girls
Books for the Boys.
Books for the Ladies.
Books for the Gentlemen.
Books for the Million.
BOOKS, books, books, in endless variety at J. T. Hand & Co.'s Book Store. Catholic Prayer Books, new and cheap
Dec8 dto25

THERE is nothing that will make a finer present for Christmas than a fine Bible, and J. T. Hand & Co. have the best assortment ever offered in Decatur.
8—dto25

THE "Problem of Life" at present with Stookey & Co., at the City Book Store, is, "How can we make room to display our immense stock of Holiday goods?" They are offering *bargains* in order to get room for more that are coming.
10-d&w1w

Coal! Coal! ! Coal! !

Anthracite and Bituminous. Sole agent for the sale of Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.'s Lackawanna Coal, also agent for sale of Cumberland Blossburg Coal. Orders laft with Ashby & Andress, V H. Park, Clay Dempsey's cigar store, or by mail promptly attended to. Yard and office adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Sept6 d&w4m

IF you are thinking of buying a Bible don't throw away money buying from agetns, but go to Stookey & Co's and select one from their stock of fifty or more different styles, and save about one half your money. The same advice will apply in the purchase of books of all descriptions, pictures, albums, etc.
10-d&w1w

New Styles.

We have just received a large lot of plain and fancy visiting cards, including a number of the popular Japanese styles, and others, which have never before been brought to this market. These include plain and beveled edges, square cards, &c. A portion of our New Year cards have also arrived, and persons can now make their selections before the assortment has been picked over.

Opinion of Celebrated Dr. Wm. H. Stokes,
Phyician, Mt Hope Retreat, Baltimore
"I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of Colden's Liebig Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the very best preparation used for depression, weakness and indigestion, and therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession."
Sold by druggists
Dec 12—d&w1m

AGAIN, by way of a gentle reminder, permit us to say that we don't allow ourselves to be undersold by any house in this corner of the creation. Our present offerings are well worthy inspection.
LAMBERT & Co.,
11d&wtf New York Store.

MAKE YOUR HOME
—THE—
HAPPIEST and MOST CHEERFUL
PLACE ON EARTH.

LIDDLE'S Mammoth Stores can supply you with

Thousands of Presents

For the loved and loving ones, at REASONABLE PRICES.

An Immense Assortment of New and Attractive

TOYS and NOVELTIES

HOLIDAY GOODS to suit every person, Old or Young.

Boys' Sleds, Wagons,
Doll Carriages,
Children's Swings,
TO USE IN DOORS.
Children's Knives and Forks,
Elegant Bronze Lamps,
Gold Band China Tea Sets.
Silver Casters,
" Pickle Stands,
" Card Receivers,
" Knives and Forks,
" Tea and Table Spoons.
Work Stands,
Flower Baskets,
Work Baskets,
Bird Cages,
Fine Pocket Knives,

And THOUSANDS of Useful and Ornamental Articles.

Call in and spend an hour, and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at

LIDDLE'S
MAMMOTH STORES,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.
Dec 8—d&wtf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the November term, A. D 1879, of said court, upon the petition of the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Kaufman, deceased, wherein Angeline Post et al. were defendants, and entered of record on the 19th day of November, 1879, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate of said deceased, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot five (5), block three (3), Kaufman's addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, said deferred payments to be secured by promissory notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises, deferred payments to draw eight per cent. interest per annum from date.

ISAAC S. KAUFMAN.
Adm'r de bonis non estate of Joseph Kaufman, deceased.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Att'y for Estate.
Dec. 15—dtd

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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F. L. HAYS & CO.
Decatur, Nov. 13 d&wtf

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

—THE—
City Book Store

We have the greatest variety in our line ever shown in the city, and for the convenience of purchasers we will note a few of the many articles which would make a nice Holiday Present

FAMILY BIBLES. — POCKET BIBLES
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS — AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS
LADIES' & GENTS' PORTEMONNAIES — WRITING DESKS,
PEARL CARD CASES, — FINE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS
CELLULOID SETS, — RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS
WORK BOXES, — PICTURES
INK STANDS and PAPER WEIGHTS — KALO MEDA ARTICLES
UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY — HAND PAINTED VASES
ELEGANT BOXES OF STATIONERY

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER NICE THINGS

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.
12 MERCHANT ST.
Dec. 11, 1879—d&w 3mos

FERRISS—FERRISS

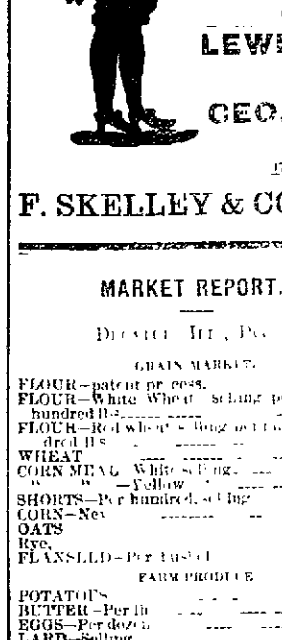
Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual ... boots or shoes. It is a very ... goods you pay out twice as much ... have a pair that fits, because ... their work. We trust that people who buy ... ter and practice true economy, by making ... boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House ... and serviceable Boots and Shoes ... His goods are made from the choicest ... and widths to fit the human foot ... does a one-price cash business ... ment in the city of strictly ... Just across the street from ...

LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY
L. L. FERRISS.
June 26th, 1879—d&wtf

BEST IS CHEAPEST THOUGH IT MAY COST A LITTLE MORE!



LEWIS' CONDENSED
BAKING
POWDER
Made from Refined Grape Cream of Tartar.

We will pay $1000.00 for any ALUM or other adulteration found in this Powder.

LEWIS' FLAVORING EXTRACTS
THE BEST AND STRONGEST MADE.

GEO. T. LEWIS & MENZIES CO
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FOR SALE BY
F. SKELLEY & CO., Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 15, '79

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process	[illegible]
FLOUR—White Wheat, selling per hundred lbs	[illegible]
FLOUR—Red wheat, selling per hundred lbs	[illegible]
WHEAT	[illegible]
CORN MEAL White, selling	[illegible]
" " —Yellow	[illegible]
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	[illegible]
CORN—New	[illegible]
OATS	[illegible]
Rye,	[illegible]
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.25

FARM PRODUCE

POTATOES	[illegible]
BUTTER—Per lb	[illegible]
EGGS—Per dozen	[illegible]
LARD—Selling	[illegible]
SIDE-BACON Selling	[illegible]
HAMS—Selling	[illegible]
CHICKENS—Per dozen live	[illegible]
DRESSED CHICKENS Each	[illegible]
" TURKEYS—Per pound	[illegible]
ONIONS—Per bushel	[illegible]
APPLES—Per bushel	[illegible]
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	[illegible]
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	[illegible]
HOGS—Per cwt.	[illegible]
HIDES—Green	[illegible]
" " damaged,	½ price
" —Dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	[illegible]
TALLOW—Per pound	[illegible]

OYSTERS
—AT—
IMBODEN'S
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Toys and Christmas Goods at the Cheap Store. Dec12-d&w1y

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IF you want to ... at rock-bottom p... Locke's.
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NEW and nobby ... cards just received...
MRS LOU C. A... tabernacle on T... Subject of lecture ... Girls' Admissio...
Call at Pratt's, ... your Holiday Good...
SMOKERS' sets, l... at J. T. Hand & C... 8—dto25
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FOR good solid ... der's 5 and 10 cent...
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Dec12-d&w1w

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHRISTMAS presents in great profusion and variety at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, in opera block.

MORE snow.

PITY the poor, and render aid if you can.

OYSTERS in all styles at the Delmonico.

LEAVE orders for B. F. Taylor's carriage at Armstrong's drug store.

BE SURE to read Curtis & Ewing's HOLIDAY NOTICE.

CHEW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

QUAIL on toast at Delmonico restaurant. 3dtf

IF you want to buy a first-class carpet at rock-bottom prices call at Abel & Locke's.

WANTED—A strong boy to do chores, at Young & Norman's. d

NEW and nobby designs in New Year's cards just received at this office.

MRS. LOU C. ALLEN-GREGORY at the tabernacle on Tuesday night, Dec 23. Subject of lecture, "What to Teach Our Girls." Admission, 25 cents.

Call at Pratt's, 37 N. Church street, for your Holiday Goods. (10-d2w

SMOKERS' sets, largest stock in Decatur, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.
8—dto25

THE ministers' meeting held this morning was large and respectable, but no business of a public nature was transacted, though the pastors present were in perfect harmony in the matters discussed.

NICE fresh Bulk Oysters, 35 cents per quart, at Wood's. Dec12d1w-

FOR good solid comfort smoke Schroeder's 5 and 10 cent cigars.

SOMETHING new, stylish and pretty in the line of New Year Calling Cards, at J. T. Hand & Co's Book and Music Store.
8—dto25

A FINE assortment of hair, tooth and nail brushes, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite the post office. 12 d2w

BOX PAPERS, calling cards, &c., &c., at J. T. Hand & Co's
8 dto25

ORDER coal by telephone from Edward Martin's yard from Pennwell's grocery store in opera block. Dec9d1w

DON'T select Christmas presents until you have seen *Curtis & Ewing's Elegant Line of Goods.* Dec9d5t w1

POPULAR with the people—Osmer's handmade "Morning Glory" 5 cent cigar, sold by all first-class dealers.

AN elegant line of box paper and stationery, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite post office. [12 d2w

SEE the holiday presents for sale at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere.

Plenty of Turkeys and Chickens for the Holidays. Leave your order early with E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street.
10 d2w

"STREET Life in Europe" is the subject of Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house Saturday evening Dec. 20. Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's dtf

THE best assortment of Catholic Prayer Books ever shown in the city just received at J. T. Hand & Co's, from the cheapest to the best. Call and examine
8 dto25

OPERA GLASSES, in all styles, at W. W. Scudder's, jeweler, southeast corner of Prairie and Merchants—opposite post office Dec3-1&wtf

WANTED At 37 North Church street, 500 cords of good wood, in exchange for goods. Also, grain and produce of all kinds taken (10-d2w

WRIGHT'S, Lundborg's and Lubin's Perfumes, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite post office [12-d2w

BEST family flour in the city at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

ONE of the main features of the Presbyterian sale and lunch, to be given at the tabernacle on the evening of the 19th instant, will be a grand display of handsomely *dressed* dolls of all sizes that have been procured by the ladies, as suitable for holiday presents. 12-dtf

MAKE your wife a present of a stylish winter hat. Buy it at Miss A. Millers.

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast, also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.
Aug. 19—d4mos

NOTIONS, in endless variety, at the Popular New York Store 11-d&wtf

BUY Bergman's Zephyrs of Linn & Scruggs, and you will get much better zephyrs and one third more in weight than anywhere else. [Dec. 4-d&wtf

DIARIES for 1880.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.
Dec 10—d&wtf

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's.
Dec 13—d&wtf

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance All goods warranted as represented or money refunded E. HOUSTON.
Nov14 dtf

20,000 yards of elegant woolen dress goods, only 12½c a yard, at the Popular New York Store 11 d&wtf

Watches and Jewelry.

A LARGE invoice of watches, clocks and jewelry, just received. These goods are carefully selected from the best and latest styles. All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. Prices as low as the lowest for first-class goods.
W. W. SCUDDER,
Opp. P. O., with J. T. Hubbard, druggist.
Dec3 d&wtf

THE First Methodist is one of the healthiest Sabbath Schools in the city. There were 420 children present yesterday, and the penny collection was just one cent apiece—$4 20. There are 49 teachers and officers, and all were present except Mr. McCarty, a teacher, who was absent from the city. We hear that all the other Sabbath Schools were equally well attended. Christmas is close at hand.

ONE of New York's prominent chemists, Mr. Albert C. Dung, 61 Bowery, says:

ST. JACOBS OIL cured a well-known auctioneer, and many other prominent citizens of Rheumatism. It is a reliable remedy.

SATURDAY forenoon, near Raymond, on the St. Louis Branch of the Wabash road, a married man, named L. G. Miller, was run over and killed by the cars Frank Hopewell was the engineer.

THE favorite "Prescription" cigar of J. T. Hubbard's is the leading cigar in the city—opposite the post office.
12-d2w

THE violent rain and wind storm of Thursday night last damaged the colored Methodist church so seriously that that congregation was compelled to worship in the hall of Progressive Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. George Winston.

IN consequence of the continued advance in anthracite coal in the East, Decatur dealers are now asking $6.50 per ton.

DURING the year ending Sept. 1, 1879, the I., D & S. R'y carried 48,250 passengers, 3,195 of whom purchased tickets of the agent at this point. The road also carried 78,928 tons of freight during the year. The early completion of the road to Indianapolis will largely augment its business.

THE Illinois Central pay car passed through the city this forenoon northward. The employes of the road at this point were paid off in gold as near as possible. In connection with this item of news we will state that the pay car system on the Central has not been abandoned as was erroneously reported in these columns recently. Therefore Paymaster Comstock's occupation is not gone

ELEGANT Florence sets, at J. T. Hubbard's Drug Store, opposite post office.
Dec. 12 d2w

A MEETING of the officers of the Macon county board of agriculture was held at the court house, this forenoon. A canvass of the vote for new officers cast last September was made, when it was discovered that V. Barber was elected president; J. R. Miller, vice president, M. B. Thomas, secretary, and Jacob H. Miller, treasurer. The secretary's report will be published to-morrow.

THERE will be a Christmas "doins" at the 1st M. E. Church for the Sunday school Christmas eve.

York State Buckwheat Flour and Maple Sugar, at E. B Pratt's, 37 North Church street (Dec. 10-d2w

TOYS, games, pictures and everything you want for Christmas, at J. T Hand & Co.'s. 8—dto25

Female Minstrelsy.

Says the Wilmington (Del.) *Gazette*, of Madame Rentz's Minstrels:

Those who went to the opera house last evening to see a good show were not disappointed. The company have frequently appeared here, and have always given great satisfaction. The programme last evening was attractive, and followed out to the letter. The ladies in the minstrel scene looked charming, and the singing was excellent. The end men, Benedict and Wilson, are hard to beat, their jokes being new and well given. Rosa Lee, Hattie Forrest, Kate Raynham, Parker Sisters, Mabel Santley, Lulu Mortimore, Nellie Richards, Vic. North and Harry Wood appeared in numerous specialties, all being first-class and of a high order of merit. There was a freedom in the performance that would not shock the sensibilities, and the company may justly be ranked as one of the best organizations traveling.

At the opera house in this city, on Friday night, Dec. 19. Tickets at Curtis & Ewing's.

This Week.

Good Templars to-night.

Janes Chapel fair and festival at the tabernacle Tuesday afternoon and night.

Rev. H. O. Hoffman will lecture on Ingersollism at Stapp's Chapel Thursday night.

Pleasure Club and Neptune balls Thursday evening.

Grand sale and lunch by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the tabernacle Friday night.

Madame Rentz's female minstrels at the opera house, in the burlesque of "H. M. S Pinafore," etc , Friday night.

Wendell Phillips' lecture on "Street Life in Europe," at the opera house Saturday night.

Regular meeting of the reform club at the tabernacle Saturday.

Jacob Albert Elected Constable.

A special election for the office of constable was held in Long Creek township, this county, on Saturday, Dec. 13, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Al. Cochrane. The vote resulted as follows:

Jacob Albert	39
Samuel Brewer	18
John Hughes	12
H. C. Goodpasture	18
John Herman	9

"Street Life in Europe."

The above is the subject of Hon. Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, under the auspices of St. John's (Episcopal) church. Mr. Phillips enjoys an enviable national reputation as an eloquent and powerful lecturer, and should be greeted by a crowded house. Scores of our citizens have in times past expressed a desire to hear this eminent lecturer, and now, that the opportunity is afforded them right at home, the hall will doubtless be packed. General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's, 75 cts. Gallery, 25 cents.

VENISON steaks at Delmonico restaurant. 3dtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

MONDAY, DEC 15.

Court convened at 8.30 a. m. pursuant to adjournment, Judge Smith presiding. The petit jurors for the third and fourth weeks of court were impannelled, when the following business was transacted:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Hezekiah Coe et al vs Mary C Shirly et al; partition; report of sale approved.

John R Hershey and Mary Connolly, executors, &c, vs Fidelia E. Spangler et al; chancery; report of sale approved.

Mary E Page et al vs Emma J Brown; partition; report of sale approved.

Ellen C Roach, administratrix, vs R N Davies et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

David Kyle vs Michael Y Givler; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

A J Stoner vs Wm and Caroline M Young; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

James Geraghty vs John W Roscow et al; foreclosure: decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

John Rea vs Jacob Spangler; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Aaron Bricker and Isaac Bricker vs Hiram Nash and Martin Forstmyer; injunction; proof of publication and decree pro confesso as against Forstmyer. Rule on Nash to answer by 17th inst.

Casper Burg vs Lucinda and Elizabeth Sowards; foreclosure; report of master approved.

Frank Ferris vs Elizabeth Spangler et al; chancery; proof of publication made and rule to answer by 18th inst.

Lydia A Toland vs Bessie Toland; dower: referred to master.

Maggie A Fluhr vs Elizabeth Cooper et al; chancery; motion to strike affidavit to bill from the files: cross motion to amend affidavit allowed.

Edward Hopper vs David Garver et al; foreclosure; referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

In the case of Wm E Peabody, administrator of Barbara Johnson, deceased, vs the Wabash Railway Co, for $5,000 damages, tried last week, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $1,500; motion by defendant for new trial.

Abraham Kershner vs Homer H Hoover; trespass on the case; motion by plaintiff for continuance; allowed.

Gepford, Jacobson & Co vs Henry Stickler, appellant; appeal; appeal dismissed for want of prosecution and procedendo awarded.

The Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Mo, vs James Buckingham; attachment; proof of publication set aside and alias writ awarded: continued.

Thomas Davis vs Wabash Railway Co,; trover; continued.

H H Black vs H C Johns and W C Johns; assumpsit; continued.

Edward Hopper vs David and Andrew M Garver; assumpsit; court assessed damages and rendered judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $2717.35.

James J Jones vs Zachariah Boughn; assumpsit; demurrers to special pleas both overruled.

Edward O Smith vs. John Cavanaugh et al; assumpsit; default entered against John Cavanaugh and James Sanders; damages assessed at $54.92; judgment.

The Janes Chapel Benefit.

Commencing to-morrow afternoon at the tabernacle the ladies of the Janes Chapel congregation and vicinity, will give a grand supper, fair and festival for the benefit of that church. The fair and festival will be given during the evening, when a large number of beautiful goods suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale, and oysters, ice cream and other refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. During the evening Prof. Goodman's brass band will be present, and play a number of choice selections. The affair is projected for the purpose of liquidating the church indebtedness. Mr. Findley agrees to pay one-half of the debt if the church will pay the other half. Admission 10 cents.

Complete Sets

Scarlet Underwear, for ladies and gentlemen. CHEAP STORE.
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Grand Sale and Lunch.

Whole sheet posters are out announcing the sale and lunch to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the tabernacle, on Friday evening next, Dec. 19th. The ladies say the affair is to differ materially from the fairs and festivals that have taken place heretofore Among the attractions there will be a fine art department, embracing a rare collection of European photographs, and a big display of dressed dolls, of all sizes, in perfect trim for holiday presents; besides these features there will be an endless assortment of Christmas presents on sale at reasonable prices. During the evening a number of fine tableaux will be presented on the stage. Lunch will be served during the evening, commencing at five o'clock. Lunch, 25 cents; admission, 10 cents. Remember the date—Friday, Dec. 19th, and attend.

DIED.

This (Monday) forenoon, Dec 15th, at 11:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Edward Dentz, on East Main street, of consumption, FRANK KECKEISEN, in the 49th year of his age.

Deceased came here from Vandalia, in 1877, and opened a restaurant under the Delmonico, near Hardy & Bro.'s livery stable, where he remained for over a year. He then removed to a house on South Franklin street, where he kept boarders for a while. He leaves a wife and two children, and many friends to deplore his death.

The funeral will occur Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

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PULPITS AND PREACHERS.

Religious Services at the Churches on Sunday—Quarterly Meeting Exercises and Solid Sermons.

Sunday the weather was delightfully pleasant, and as a consequence most of the congregations at the various churches were quite large. At

STAPP'S CHAPEL,

In the forenoon a fine congregation assembled and listened to a masterly discourse by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, on the subject: "Will men get to Heaven outside the Church," after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Rev. I. Villars, of Pana, preached at the evening service.

At the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

Rev. N. S. Haynes preached in the morning on "A Plea for Home," and at night on "I wouldn't live in a place where there is no Church." The congregations were large and attentive as usual.

At the

U. B. CHURCH,

Presiding Elder Rev. L. Field conducted quarterly meeting services, and preached two powerful discourses. Subject of the morning sermon, "Elijah's Trust"; and at night he preached a sermon appropriate to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was administered at the close. The congregation at the evening service was large and attentive.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

There was a very large congregation present at the Church of God, on North Water street, on last evening, to hear the pastor, Rev. I. S. Richmond, preach on the parable of the "Ten Virgins." It was an able discourse and elicited the closest attention of the congregation, many being compelled to stand in the aisles. The meetings are growing in interest, there being a number of seekers after salvation at the altar every night. At the close of the meeting last night, several rose and asked the prayers of God's people. A public prayer meeting will be held at the church this afternoon. Preaching again to night. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

About 150 were at the lovefeast at 9 a. m., and 30 persons spoke in 40 minutes. At 10½ a. m. Rev. I. Villars, of Pana, preached a clear, strong and eloquent sermon, the only fault being its length. It was a half hour too long for a sacramental occasion. Mr. Villars is a capital preacher.—After the sermon over 200 persons took the sacrament. At the evening hour a very full house listened to the pastor's discourse concerning what a person loses by becoming a Christian. This church will have an old-fashioned watch night service, at which time a protracted meeting will begin, to be continued indefinitely. The pastor and membership are expecting quite a revival during that extra meeting.

OTHER CHURCHES.

At the Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley, officiated morning and evening. At the Baptist church Rev. W. H. Batson preached on 'God's Lamps' and "Our religious knowledge—how little and how much." There was public worship at Janes' Chapel, conducted by Mr Findley, and at St John's church and at the House of Prayer on East Eldorado st. Rev. Walter H. Moore conducted religious exercises during the day and evening

Saturday Night.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Decatur Temperance Alliance was held at the tabernacle on Saturday night The audience present numbered about five hundred people. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. John A Dawson, of Casner Station, who spoke for about 45 minutes. He was followed in earnest talks by T. Trask Woodward, of Indianapolis, and Mr Smith, a farmer living near Oconee, in Shelby county. Splendid music was furnished by a male quartet, composed of Messrs. D. L. Bunn, Chas. Montgomery, C. B. Prescott and F. H. Hall, without instrumental accompaniment Mr. Woodward is a theatrical gentleman, and comes to Decatur very highly recommended by Indiana officials and ministers. He is here mainly for the purpose of giving a public rendition of the "Social Glass," a thrilling five-act temperance drama, of which he is the author. If he meets with any sincere encouragement the play will be given by home talent for the benefit of the tabernacle

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While it is well known that we sell *all* our goods on the smallest possible margins, we beg leave to say again that as the season is fast passing away, we are disposed to make additional concessions in prices, and offer our underwear, (both for ladies and men), hosiery, shawls, skirts and cloaks, and all other heavy woolen goods, at prices *never before named*. This is a fact, and those in want of anything in our line can easily satisfy themselves as to the truth and sincerity of our offer.

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15 d&w1w Sign of the Big 18.

EVERY one should see the *kinds on display* at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store
Dec. 10—d5t w1

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15—d&w1w CHEAP STORE

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Goodwin lectures at Assumption to-night on "Common Sense."

Henry Cretors is the artist who is painting the new scenery for the tabernacle stage.

Dick Piper's new photograph sign, executed by Turner, looms up like a circus streamer.

R. W. Crampton, state lecturer of the Illinois I. O. G. T. has gone to Leadville, Colorado, to freeze and talk temperance.

Rev. A. H. Chittenden held religious services at Wheatland yesterday, and Presiding Elder L. Field conducted quarterly meeting exercises at the United Brethren church.

William Lake, the genial janitor of the tabernacle, who failed to let the curtain "drop" on time at the interesting marriage scene given by the Y. L. R. C. at that place some months ago, gave us a call this morning and told us all about the tabernacle programme for the coming winter "Bill" glories in being a "Sucker" and paying strict attention to his business

"What to Teach Our Girls."

Mrs. Lou C. Gregory, professor in the Illinois University, who has but lately returned from a trip to Europe in company with her distinguished husband, at the urgent solicitation of a number of our citizens and the trustees of the tabernacle, has consented to deliver her popular lecture entitled "What to Teach Our Girls," at the tabernacle in this city, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. Gregory, as is well known to most of our readers, is the daughter of Mr. D. S. Allen, of Harristown, and as she is a lady of great intelligence and an interesting declaimer on any topic, she will most certainly be greeted by a large audience. Admission, 25 cents. 8-d&wtf

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner.

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Dec. 10—d&w2w

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Nov. 26—d&wtf

1,200 yards of dress goods in remnants, various lengths and all qualities, this season's goods, selling out at real bargains, at the Popular New York Store
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For Sale Cheap.

A lot of iron bound barrels, double barrels, and large casks, for pickeling purposes J. ULLRICH.
Dec 12-d&w1w

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Nov 21 dtf

53 PAIRS of beautiful bed blankets, slightly soiled, closing out at great bargains, at the
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Holiday Notice.

We would like to call the attention of our patrons, and the public in general, to our UNUSUAL HOLIDAY STOCK of Gold and Silver WATCHES and CHAINS, Solid and Plated SILVERWARE, CANES, Bronze, French and American CLOCKS, and everything in our line of merchandise.

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Dec 13—d&wtf

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Take notice of the days for buying: Thursday, 18th; Friday, 19th; Saturday, 20th, and Monday, 22d, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Good fat, well-matched carriage and draft teams, or prompt, well broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each, from five to ten years old, for which fair prices will be paid in cash.
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J. N. HOYT,
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No 2 Lightning Express	10 45 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 50 a m
" 6 Accommodation	6 40 p m

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Going East	9 15 a m
Going West	4 15 p m

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No 41 Through Express	3 50 a m
" 43 Fast Line	4 40 a m
" 45 Fast Mail	2 0 p m
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" 44 Atlantic Express	11 40 a m
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STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass	Pass
Decatur	6 00 am		1 15 pm	
Hammond	7 22 am		2 11 pm	
Tuscola	8 30 am		3 20 pm	
Newman	10 25 am		4 13 pm	
Christman	12 00 am		4 37 pm	
Hillsdale	1 40 pm		5 12 pm	
Montezuma	4 45 pm		5 20 pm	
Bloomingdale	5 25 pm		6 00 pm	
Gulion	6 30 pm		6 00 pm	

ARRIVE

STATIONS	Pass	Pass	Freight	Freight
Decatur	11 35 am		5 30 pm	
Hammond	10 40 am		4 08 pm	
Tuscola	9 55 am		1 00 pm	
Newman	9 13 am		1 15 pm	
Christman	8 30 am		11 10 am	
Hillsdale	7 45 am		9 21 am	7 05 pm
Montezuma	7 40 am		8 35 am	5 50 pm
Bloomingdale	7 20 am			4 20 pm
Gulion	7 00 am			3 45 pm

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STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No 6
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Leave Decatur			2 00 pm
" Monticello			4 25 pm
Ar Champaign	6 10 am	1 14 pm	11 55 pm
Ar Danville	7 43 am	3 05 pm	1 34 am
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 am	6:00 pm	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 pm	10 45 pm	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Toledo		12 52 pm	11 57 pm
Ar Danville		2 12 pm	1 16 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 pm	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 05 pm	10 45 pm	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 pm	11 40 pm	9 35 a m
" Columbus	5 40 pm	12 45 a m	12 35 p m
" Zanesville	8 30 pm		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7 20 pm	3 07 pm	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 00 pm	7 15 pm	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 40 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3 05 pm	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 30 pm	7 35 a m
New York	6 25 a m	10 15 pm	10 15 a m
Crestline		4 32 a m	12 00 pm
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 pm
" Buffalo		1 05 pm	8 00 pm
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 pm
" Louisville	7 40 pm	11 50 pm	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

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" 3 "	1 10 p m
" 5 Freight	2 00 a m

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No 2 Passenger	1 45 p m
" 4 Freight	3 00 a m
Arrive—No 4 Passenger	9 00 p m

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Peoria Mail & St Louis Express Express	1879 Sept 15	St Louis Fast Mail & Express Express
Leave		Arrive
No 5	No 1	No 2	No 4
7 00 am	4 10 pm	Decatur,	4 18 pm	10 00 pm
8 17 "	5 07 "	Mt Pulaski	2 47 "	8 35 "
8 45 "	5 [illegible]	Lincoln	[illegible]	7 5
9 50 "	6 11 "	Delavan	1 41	[illegible]
10 5 "	6 31 "	Pekin	1 10	4 [illegible]
11 30 "	7 20 "	Peoria	12 30 "	3 0 "

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November 12, 1878

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DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878

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GOING SOUTH

Passenger	10 20 a m
Passenger,	10 pm
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Passenger	5 0 a m
Passenger	1 25 p m
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I B & W	10 4
C B & Q via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque D M & S	10 1
St Louis (Wabash R R) Western Wabash, I D & S Midland from East,	12 00 n
Midland from West	2 0 p m
Eastern (Wabash) P L & D	4 00
North (I C R R	1 50

MAILS CLOSE

Eastern (Wabash) Midland West,	11 15 a m
P D & S,	12 1 p m
I B & W	1 30
Midland East, D M & S	1 4
Saint Louis (Wabash R R) West (Wabash R R), C B & Q via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque,	4 15
P L & D,	4 00
South (I C R R)	5 30
North (I C R R)	2 31

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July 20 1879 H P TYLER P M

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Joseph Pickle and Emma Pickle, his wife did, on the 19th day of January, A D 1874, by their sale mortgage of that date convey to John W Hull the following described premises to-wit Lot No two (2) of the northeast quarter of section one (1) township fourteen (14) north range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian in the county of Macon and State of Illinois containing eighty (80) acres which conveyance was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Joseph Pickle of even date with said mortgage in the sum of one thousand dollars payable to the order of John W Hull three years from date with ten per cent interest per annum from date interest payable annually and both interest and principal payable at drafts on New York which said mortgage is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county in book 70 at page 93 upon which note and mortgage there will be due on the 19th day of December, A D 1879 the sum of eleven hundred ninety-two and 9-100 dollars

And whereas it is provided in said mortgage that if default be made in payment of principal or interest in accordance with the tenor and effect of said note upon application of the legal holder of said note, it shall be the duty of said mortgagee to proceed and sell said premises and apply the proceeds as in said mortgage stipulated, first giving notice of such sale by advertisement for thirty days in a newspaper published in the county where said premises are situated

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due January 19th A D 1879 and the legal holder of said note has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises Now, therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 19th day of December, A D 1879, at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, offer for sale the above described premises at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash together with all the right interest and equity of redemption of said Joseph Pickle and Emma Pickle therein Said sale to be made for the purposes and in compliance with the terms of said mortgage

JOHN W HULL Mortgagee
By CHARLES S HULL Executor

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES

To The Temperance People of Macon County

The temperance people of Decatur propose to have a Fair and Festival at the tabernacle, commencing on the 24th of December, and to continue several days, the proceeds to be used in paying the debt on the tabernacle

The object is a good one, and it is hoped that all people interested in the advancement of so noble a cause as temperance, in the lifting up of the fallen and pointing out a better life and a more noble manhood, in removing from our midst the dens of infamy and vice which have grown and fattened on the hard earnings of the unfortunate, and filled our prisons, workhouses and paupers homes, in helping to bring about that better day when drunkenness, crime and all attendant evils following the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors, will respond to this call to the extent of their ability

The farmers of Macon county are requested to assist in the way of provisions Roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, fresh eggs butter and milk, cabbage and in fact anything good to eat will be thankfully received

Those wishing to donate articles will please bring them contributions to the tabernacle on the 24th 25th or 26th

Committees have been appointed to canvass the city for articles of food, fancy work, etc, and it is hoped that all our good people will consider it a duty to assist in this cause as much as possible All who can do so will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle

There will be two large Christmas trees at the tabernacle on Christmas eve—one for the Cold Water Army, and the other for the general public All who wish to make Christmas presents to their relatives or friends are requested to bring them in in time to have them placed on the trees before the night of the 24th

The following named gentlemen are requested to solicit donations in their respective neighborhoods and to do what they can to make this fair and festival a success

Mt Zion—S Mahannah Jas Durning Wheatland—Wm Peakins, Jos Dawson

Macon—Rev J W Cecil, Benj Hight

Long Creek—Milton Clark James P Nichols

Oakley—Thos W Berry, Jas Jackson

Whitmore—Richard Kirby Paul Noble

Hickory—Sol Williamson Wm Holman

Mona—John H Crocker

Warrensburg—J Boughn Geo Gardner

Harristown—Rev Mr Goode

Friends Creek—D K Wilson

Niantic—Thos A Pritchett

Blue Mound—J Y Taylor, P A Brown

Pleasant View—George Demery

By order of BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Fair and Festival Soliciting Committees.

The following are the names of the soliciting committees for the temperance fair and festival to be held during the holidays

First Ward—Mrs Moses Stafford, Mrs David S Shellabarger, Mrs W C Pitner Mrs George Haworth Mrs James Hobday, Mrs Dr Sparks, Mrs I J Halsted and Josie Shea

Second Ward—Mrs David Recme Mrs Joseph Ehrhart Mrs Benj I Dill and Mrs M A Melville

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M Bell and Nancy L Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April A D 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A Ewing, trustee of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit Twenty five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6), and thirty three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit commencing thirty two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7) thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet thence west fifty (50) feet thence south thirty three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur Illinois and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5) and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust to secure the payment of two promissory notes of said James M Bell and Jesse Greer dated on even date therewith—one principal note for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars payable seven months after date at the banking house of J Millikin & Co, the other for a like amount in twelve months at the same place, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there will be due December 2 in 1879, the sum of fifty five hundred dollars and thirty nine cents

And whereas it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said notes or any part thereof, or any interest thereon, or any part thereof, when due, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust

And whereas default has been made in the payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holder of said notes has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 29th day of December A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the west outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described premises and all right title interest and equity of redemption of said James M Bell and Nancy L Bell therein or therein CHARLES A EWING Trustee

Decatur, Ill Nov 26 1879

Nov 28—td

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of ANDREW KEITHER deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Keither deceased are required to present the same for allowance to said executors at the regular term of the county court of Macon county to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday in January A D 1880 being the 19th day of said term

Decatur Ill Nov 18 A D 1879

JOS CAMPBELL
DORINDA KEITHER
Executors

Nov 18 d w

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY virtue of a writ of execution directed and delivered to the clerk of the County Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of James Freeman and George H Frost and George R Frost I have levied on the following described real estate to wit Lots seven (7) and eleven (11) in block one (1) in Miller & Richard's addition to the City of Decatur Illinois, also the west one half of the east half of the east half of block eleven (11) in the original town of Decatur, all in township 16 north range 1 east in Macon county Illinois and shall offer the same for sale at the south door of the court house in the city of Decatur on the first Monday in December A D 1879 being the 1st day of said month between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m of said day to satisfy said execution

This the 4th day of Nov A D 1879

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Sheriff Macon county Ill

Nov 5—d

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